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BILL HICKOK
Sheriff of Abilene



ANNIE OAKLEY
Queen of Sharpshooters





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Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can do ALL I did!

I gained 25 Terrific LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES all over!

I improved my HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%

I won NEW STRENGTH for money-making work! for WINNING at all SPORTS!

I won NEW POPULARITY Won NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS NEW CHANCES for BUSINESS SUCCESS

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Win \$100 as I just did!



"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Every-body admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"

You'll be A Real ATHLETE in ALL SPORTS Soon after YOU mail Coupon.

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COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me 10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY in YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did and I'll give YOU a NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

"Congratulations, John! At last you as EVERY MAN should. Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Luckus

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YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to your ARMS and CHEST. Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels you'll gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED. You'll be A WINNER in EVERYTHING you tackle.



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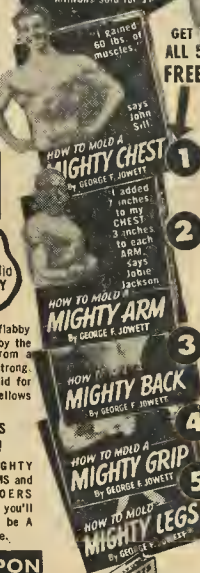
SAVES you YEARS and DOLLARS!!!

How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These 5 PICTURE PACKED HE MAN COURSES

Which YOU can NOW get FREE

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90 lb. Skeleton He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle

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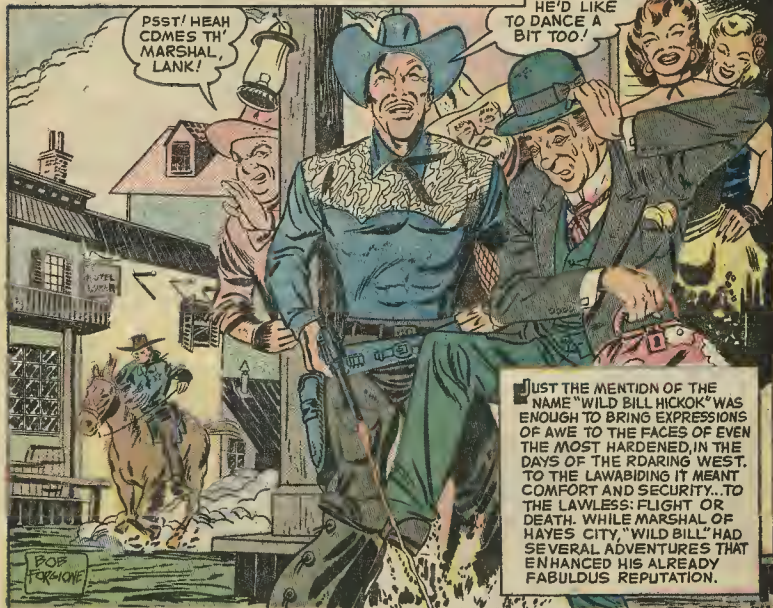
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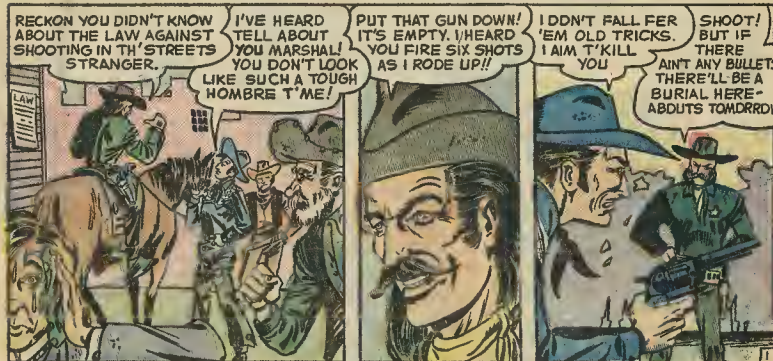
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WILD BILL HICKOK'S GUNFIGHT *at* HAYES CITY



JUST THE MENTION OF THE NAME "WILD BILL HICKOK" WAS ENOUGH TO BRING EXPRESSIONS OF AWE TO THE FACES OF EVEN THE MOST HARDENED, IN THE DAYS OF THE ROARING WEST. TO THE LAWABIDING IT MEANT COMFORT AND SECURITY...TO THE LAWLESS: FLIGHT OR DEATH. WHILE MARSHAL OF HAYES CITY, "WILD BILL" HAD SEVERAL ADVENTURES THAT ENHANCED HIS ALREADY FABULOUS REPUTATION.



RECKON YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE LAW AGAINST SHOOTING IN TH' STREETS STRANGER.

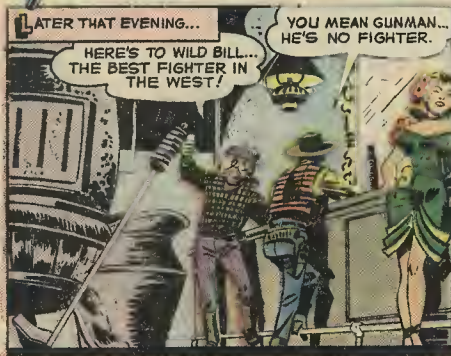
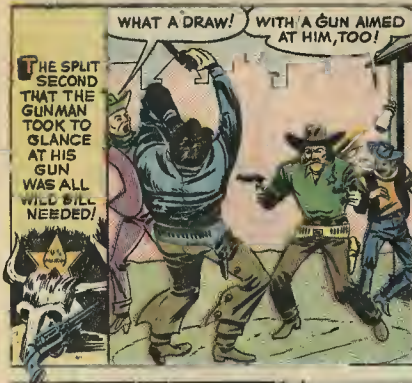
I'VE HEARD TELL ABOUT YOU MARSHAL! YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE SUCH A TOUGH HOMBRE T'ME!

PUT THAT GUN DOWN! IT'S EMPTY. I'HEARD YOU FIRE SIX SHOTS AS I RODE UP!!

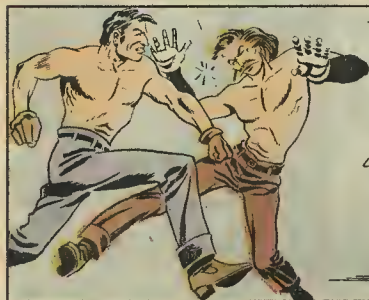
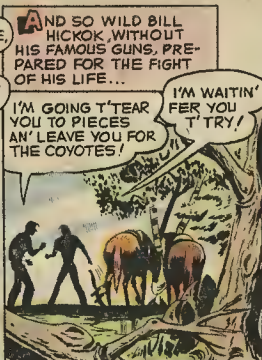
I DIDN'T FALL FER 'EM OLD TRICKS. I AIM T'KILL YOU

SHOOT! BUT IF THERE AIN'T ANY BULLETS THERE'LL BE A BURIAL HERE-ABOUTS TOMORROW!

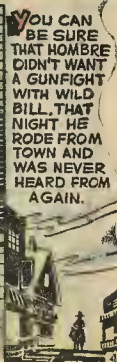
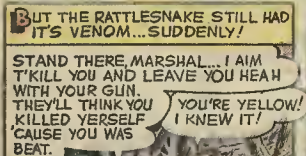
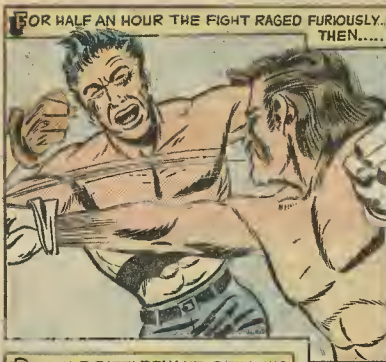
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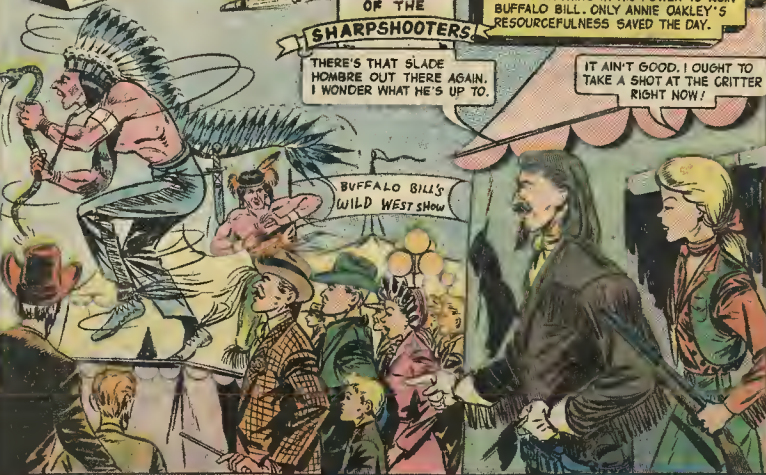
SHARPSHOOTERS

WHEN ANNIE OAKLEY WAS EXHIBITING HER REMARKABLE RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP WITH BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW, A BITTER FEUD EXISTED BETWEEN THE SHOW AND ITS RIVAL, "SLADE'S WESTERN EXHIBITS". SLADE DID EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO RUIN BUFFALO BILL. ONLY ANNIE OAKLEY'S RESOURCEFULNESS SAVED THE DAY.

THERE'S THAT SLADE HOMBRE OUT THERE AGAIN. I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO.

IT AIN'T GOOD. I OUGHT TO TAKE A SHOT AT THE CRITTER RIGHT NOW!

BUFFALO BILL'S
WILD WEST SHOW



SLADE IS PROBABLY FIGURING OUT SOME STUNT TO TRY TO RUIN US AGAIN.

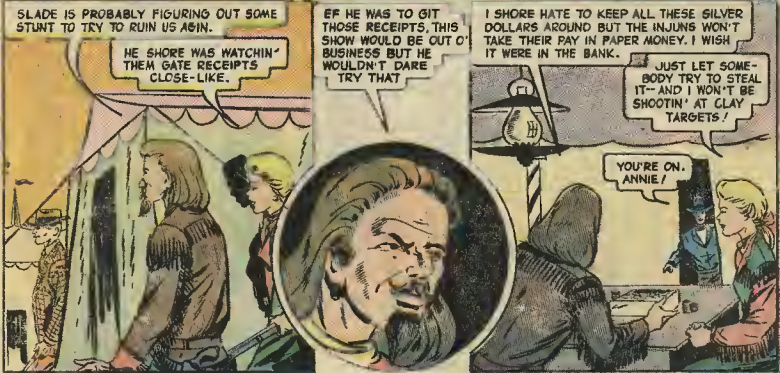
HE SHORE WAS WATCHIN' THEM GATE RECEIPTS CLOSE-LIKE.

EF HE WAS TO GIT THOSE RECEIPTS, THIS SHOW WOULD BE OUT O' BUSINESS! BUT HE WOULDN'T DARE TRY THAT

I SHORE HATE TO KEEP ALL THESE SILVER DOLLARS AROUND BUT THE INJUNS WON'T TAKE THEIR PAY IN PAPER MONEY. I WISH IT WERE IN THE BANK.

JUST LET SOMEBODY TRY TO STEAL IT—AND I WON'T BE SHOOTIN' AT CLAY TARGETS!

YOU'RE ON, ANNIE!



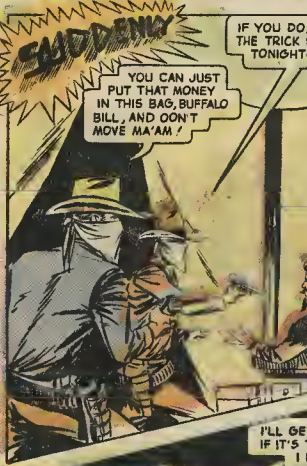
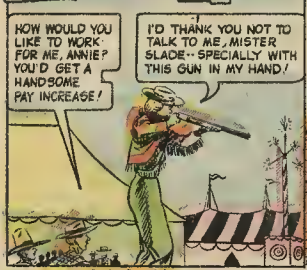
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WHEN ANNIE'S TURN CAME TO PERFORM, SHE WAS STILL WORRIED ABOUT THE MONEY.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, THERE'S ALWAYS A PLACE FOR YOU IN MY SHOW!

THAT NIGHT--

WELL, I'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE LEAVE THIS TOWN!



SUDDENLY

IF YOU DO, I'LL DO THE TRICK SHOOTING TONIGHT!

YOU CAN JUST PUT THAT MONEY IN THIS BAG, BUFFALO BILL, AND DON'T MOVE MA'AM!

UNABLE TO RESIST, ANNIE AND BILL WERE BOUND AND GAGGED---

WHEN YOU GIT LOOSE, YOU CAN START LOOKING FOR US --BUT YOU'LL NEVER FIND US!

THAT'S SLADE'S VOICE --- I'M POSITIVE!

I'LL JUST SHOW THAT SLADE THAT TWO CAN PLAY HIS GAME!

IT WAS ALMOST AN HOUR BEFORE HELP ARRIVED.

I'LL GET THAT PROOF IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

SHORE, SLADE HAD A HAND IN IT-- BUT YOU HAVE TO HAVE PROOF.

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THE NEXT DAY, THE STORY WAS MET WITH SKEPTICISM—PEOPLE DOUBTED THE ROBBERY—

I THINK YORE JUST TRYING TO GIT OUT OF PAYING FOR YOUR SUPPLIES!

YOU'LL PAY THIS BILL OR BE OUT OF BUSINESS!

IN A FEW DAYS I'LL BE ABLE TO PAY EVERYBODY!

I'LL GIVE YOU UNTIL TOMORROW TO PAY MY BILL—AND THAT'S ALL!

I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN, MR. COTTER.

SOMETHING HAS GOT TO BE DONE PRONTO!



WHERE YOU GOIN', ANNIE? THE SHOW STARTS SOON.

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. I'M GOING HUNTIN' FOR EVERETT SLADE!



IF I'M RIGHT, WE'LL BE SAVED. IF I'M WRONG, HOOSEGOW. HERE I COME!



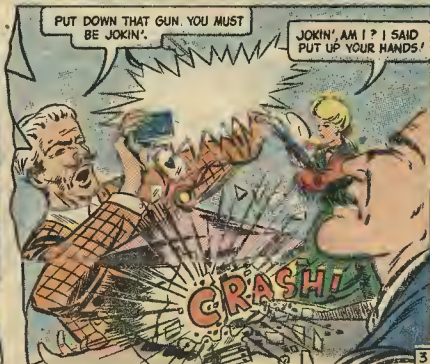
ANNIE OAKLEY! SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO COME WITH US. WELL, YORE SURE WELCOME.

I'VE DECIDED NOTHING. PUT UP YOUR HANDS!



PUT DOWN THAT GUN. YOU MUST BE JOKIN'.

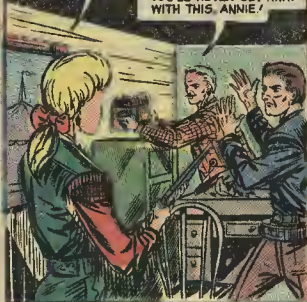
JOKIN', AM I? I SAID PUT UP YOUR HANDS!



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NOW, THIS IS A STICK-UP! I WANT YOUR MONEY AND EVERY BLASTED PENNY OF IT!

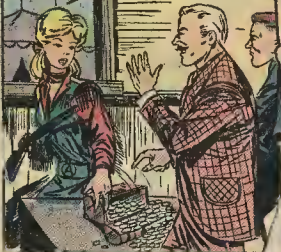
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS, ANNIE!



THAT MONEY BELONGS TO BUFFALO BILL. FOLKS IN THIS TOWN DON'T USE SILVER DOLLARS--AND YOU DON'T HAVE INJUNS WITH THIS SHOW!

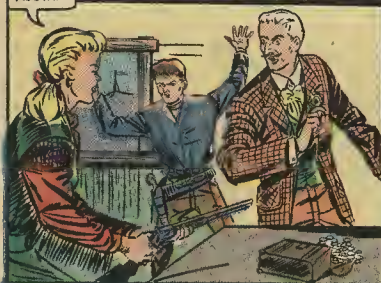
JUST TRY AND PROVE THAT MONEY BELONGS TO BUFFALO!

I CAN PROVE IT--AND IF I'M RIGHT, YOU'LL BE A DEAD PRAIRIE DOG!



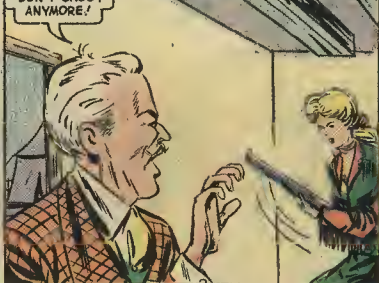
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT TRY TO STEAL THAT MONEY SO I PUT RATTLESNAKE VENOM ON EVERY LAST COIN. NOW--PUT ONE OF THOSE COINS IN YOUR MOUTH!

RATTLESNAKE VENOM! YOU'RE CRAZY!



PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH! IF THAT MONEY IS YOURS, YOU'VE NOTHING TO FEAR!

NO--NO--WAIT! DON'T SHOOT ANYMORE!

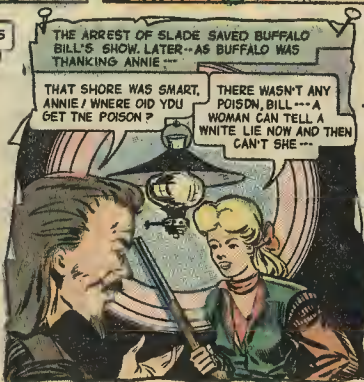
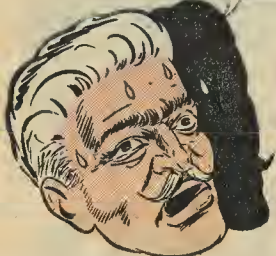


YOU WIN, THE MONEY IS BUFFALO'S. I WANTED TO RUIN HIM.

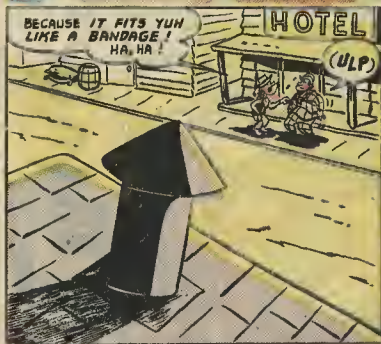
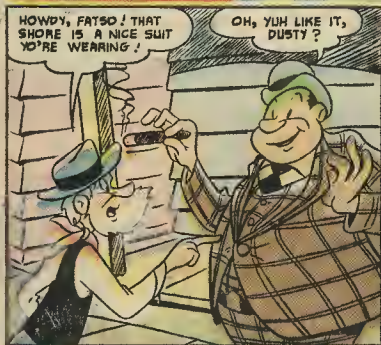
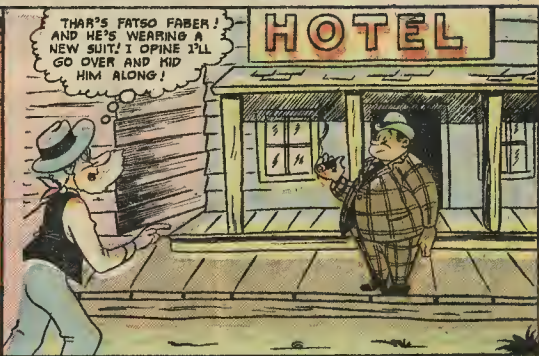
THE ARREST OF SLADE SAVED BUFFALO BILL'S SHOW. LATER--AS BUFFALO WAS THANKING ANNIE--

THAT SHORE WAS SMART, ANNIE! WHERE DID YOU GET THE POISON?

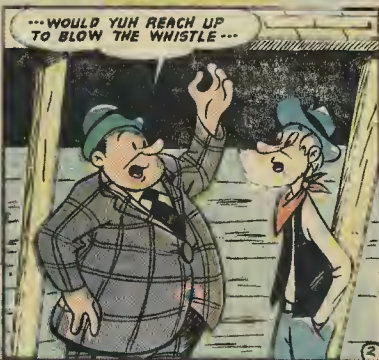
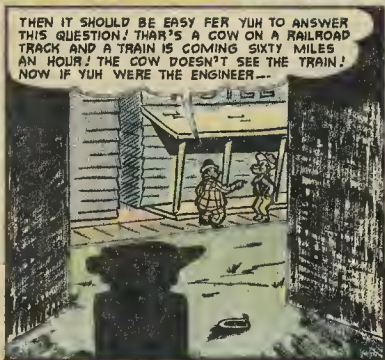
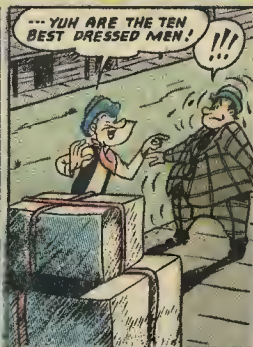
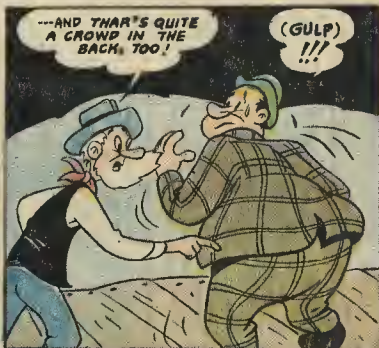
THERE WASN'T ANY POISON, BILL--A WOMAN CAN TELL A WHITE LIE NOW AND THEN CAN'T SHE--



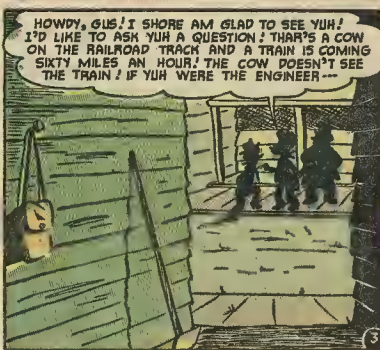
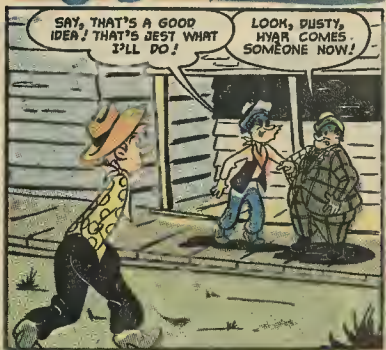
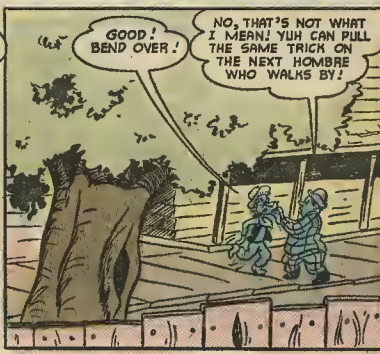
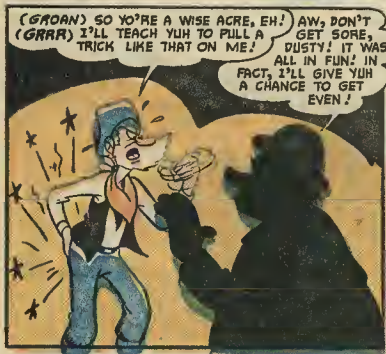
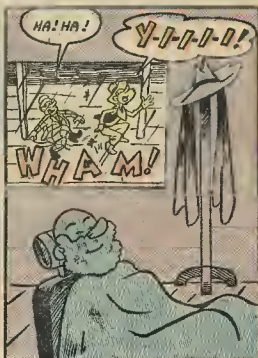
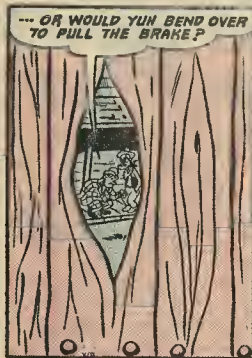
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Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or alopecia, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS. This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. DRY SEBORRHEA: The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itching. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.

2. OILY SEBORRHEA: The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to **NEGLECT** these symptoms of **DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA** is to **INVITE BALDNESS.**

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

When used as directed, Comate Medicinal Formula controls seborrhea—stimulates the flow of blood to the scalp—helps stop scalp itch and burn—improves the appearance of your hair and scalp—helps **STOP HAIR LOSS** due to seborrhea. Your hair looks more attractive and alive.

You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula.



**DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea**

A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

"My hair was coming out for years and I tried everything. Nothing stopped it until I tried Comate. Now my hair has stopped coming out. It looks so much thicker. My friends have noticed my hair and they all say it looks so much better."
—Mrs. R.E.J., Stevenson, Ala.

"Your hair formula got rid of my dandruff; my head does not itch any more. I think it is the best of all the formulas I have used."
—E.E., Hamilton, Ohio.

"Your formula is everything you claim it to be and the first 10 days trial freed me of a very bad case of dry scabbies."
—J.E.M., Long Beach, Calif.

"I do want to say that just within five days I have obtained a great improvement in my hair. I do want to thank you and the Comate Laboratories for producing such a wonderful and amazing formula."
—M.M., Johnstown, Pa.

"I have found almost instant relief. My itching has stopped with one application."
—J.N., Stockton, Calif.

"My hair looks thicker, not falling out like it used to. Will not be without Comate in the house."
—R.W., Lonsdale, R. I.

"I haven't had any trouble with dandruff since I started using Comate."
—L.W.W., Galveston, Tex.

"This formula is everything if not more than you say it is. I am very happy with what it is doing for my hair."
—T.J., Las Cruces, New Mexico

"I find it stops the itch and retards the hair fall. I am thankful for the help it has given me in regard to the terrible itching."
—R.B.L., Philadelphia, Pa.

"The bottle of Comate I got from you has done my hair so much good. My hair has been coming out and breaking off for about 21 years. It has improved so much."
—Mrs. J.E., Lisbon, Ga.

Today these benefits are available to you just as they were to these sincere men and women when they first read about Comate. If your hair is thinning, over-dry or over-oily—if you are troubled with dandruff with increasing hair loss—you may well be guided by the laboratory tests and the experience of thousands of grateful men and women.

Remember, if your hair loss is due to Seborrhea, Comate CAN and MUST help you. If it is due to causes beyond the reach of Comate Medicinal Formula, you have nothing to lose because our **GUARANTY POLICY** assures the return of your money unless delighted. So why delay when that delay may cause irreparable damage to your hair and scalp. Just mail the coupon below.

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☐ Enclosed find \$5.00. Send postpaid. (Check, cash, money order.)

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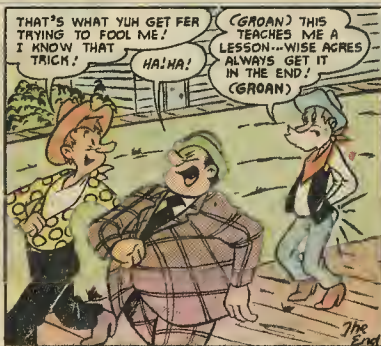
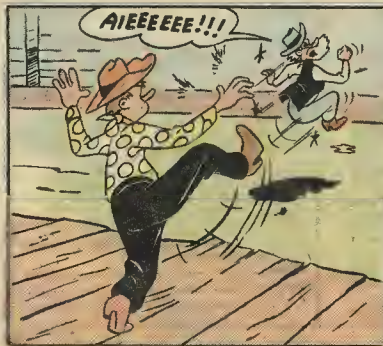
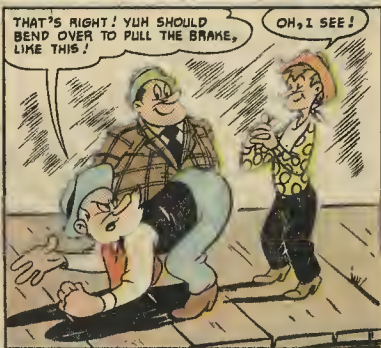
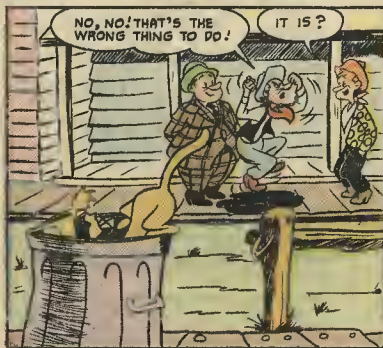
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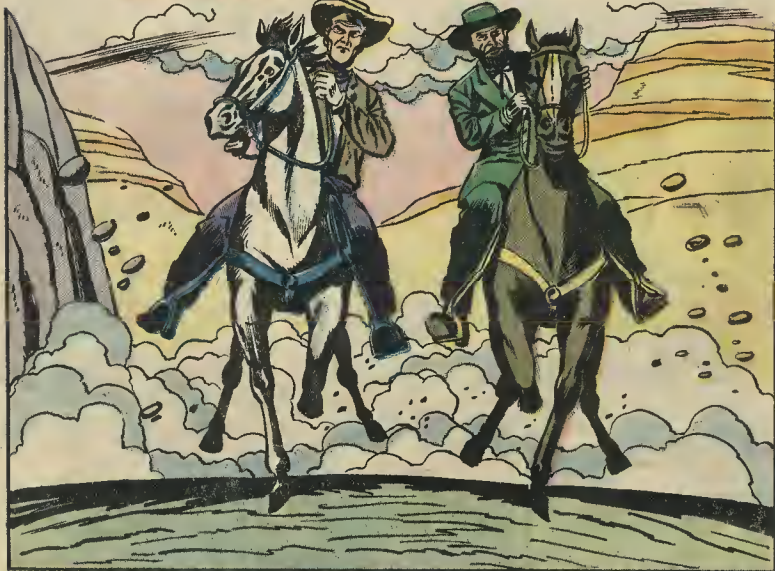


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JESSE JAMES

THESE TWO GRIM-FACED RIDERS, GALLOPING INTO THE TERRITORY ARE JESSE JAMES AND HIS BROTHER, FRANK! THEY DON'T KNOW IT, BUT THEY'RE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR A DEADLY ...

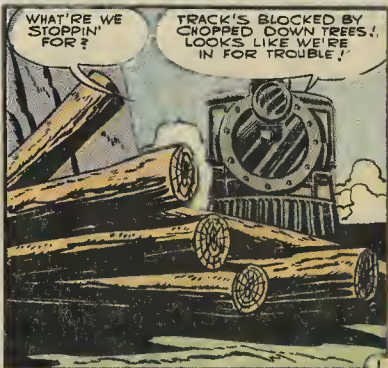
SNARE!



KEEP PLIN' THEM ON, MEN!
THE **LINCOLN LIMITED**
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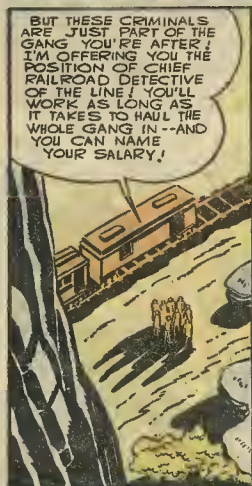
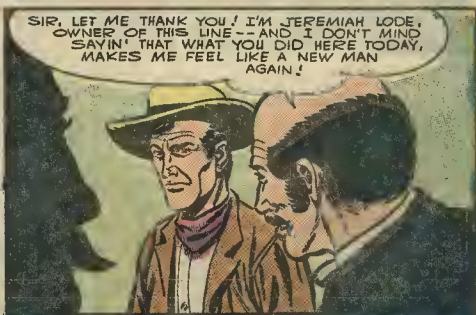


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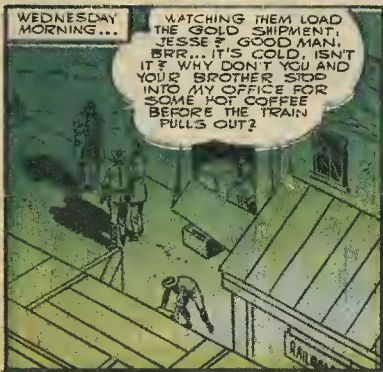
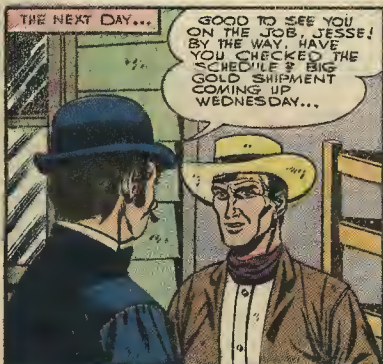
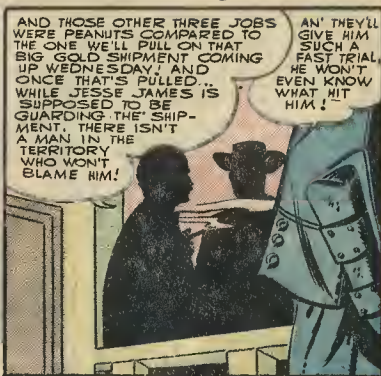
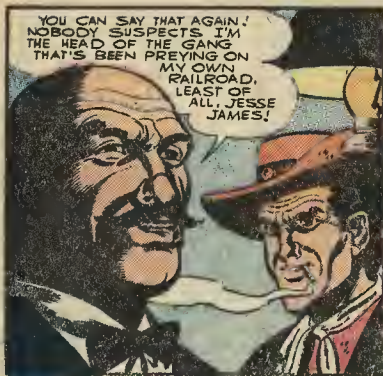
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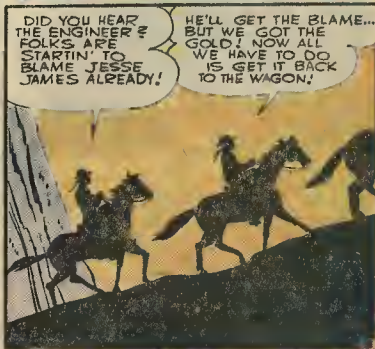
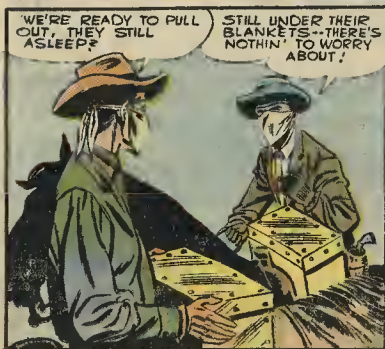
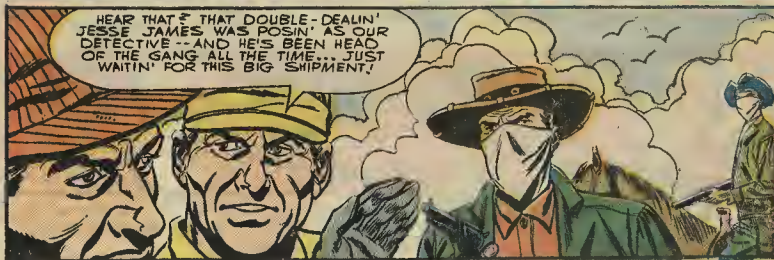
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It
Shows
Most

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BUT THEN...

**THE WAGON!
IT'S GONE!**

LOOKING
FOR SOME-
THING?
GENTS?

JESSE AND I ARE
ORNERY THAT WAY!
WHENEVER WE SEE
A LONELY WAGON
LIKE THAT, WE JUST
CAN'T STOP OURSELVES
FROM LOOKING
INSIDE!

ESPECIALLY WHEN THE OWLHOOTS
ARE OUT PULLING A JOB THAT
THEY AIM TO BLAME ON US!

I SPOT ED YOUR MR. LODE
AS A ROAD AGENT ONCE
POINTED OUT TO ME BACK
IN ARKANSAS SOON AS
HE OFFERED ME THE
JOB, I SMELLED A
RAT-- AND SINCE
THEN I'VE BEEN
DOING RENTY
LOOKING AROUND...
AND I LEARNED
ENOUGH...

...TO EXPECT TROUBLE TODAY!
THAT'S HOW COME WE JUST MADE
OUT WE DRANK THAT COFFEE...
THEN LEFT OUR ROLLED-UP
BLANKETS ON THE TRAIN
SEATS, JUMPED OFF, AND
ROLLED ALONGSIDE...

THERE'S ONE
THING YOU
DIDN'T LEARN,
JESSE JAMES!

AND THAT'S THAT I ALWAYS
COME ALONG TO SEE THAT
MY JOBS ARE
DONE RIGHT!

THAT HORSE!
HE'LL...

MY MOUNT
WON'T TOUCH
YOU, LODE!
HE MADE YOU
DROP YOUR
GUARD...AND
THAT'S ALL I
WANTED!

LATER...

BE GLAD TO
HAVE YOU
STAY ON
HERE!
MUST YOU
BE GOING,
JESSE?

THANKS! GUESS
FRANK AND I
JUST AREN'T
THE KIND TO
TAKE ROOT IN
ANY ONE SPOT!
MAYBE SOME
DAY!

JUST THEN JESSE WHISTLES
PIERCINGLY...

THE END!

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READIN' AND RIDIN'

By Walter Farmer



THE new school teacher peered through his spectacles and announced that his name was Rollo Dillingworth. Jeb Crumb nudged Sorrel Geiger. Sorrel nudged back. "Rollo!" whispered Jeb. "Ain't that a handle for yuh?"

"Not for me, it ain't," responded Sorrel.

Jeb and Sorrel sat in the back row. They were both eighteen years old and still in the eighth grade. They didn't mind. They loved school. That is, it would be strictly accurate to say they loved to torment school teachers. Already their antics had driven five serious and conscientious teachers away from the River Flats district. With scarcely hidden glee, they were preparing to get rid of the sixth. They figured anyone with a name like Rollo should be a pushover.

The teacher did appear rather a pushover for any pair of rowdies. His shoulders were small and slumped, and he peered through his spectacles more or less like a turtle looking for food. He wore a string-tie and an ill-fitting long black cloak that seemed to bulge in the wrong places. These were the things about him that Jeb and Sorrel noticed.

"He's ripe," chuckled Jeb. "Pull the addition trick on him."

Sorrel stood up.

"Yes?" said the teacher.

"Teacher," said Sorrel, "I always have trouble with my arithmetics. Now if a man has a six-gun and he shoots two shots out of it, how many shots has he got left?"

The schoolmaster peered through his spectacles and responded, "Well, young man, I'm supposed to ask the questions here. However, I'm delighted to see that you're showing an interest. How many shots do you think he'd have left?"

Sorrel stood, wrinkling his brow and putting on an expression like an ignoramus, which wasn't hard for him. "Let me see," he muttered, "I'd have to problem it out. I reckon the only

way to be sure of the answer is to try it." With surprising speed he whipped out a revolver and sent two bullets popping past the teacher's ears, cracking into the blackboard behind.

Jeb thought Rollo Dillingworth turned rather pale and seemed to shiver. But in any case, the teacher stood his ground. In a voice that might have been pitched a trifle higher than formerly, he said, "And now, young man, you must count the remaining bullets in the chamber in order to know the answer to your problem." "Yes, sir," laughed Sorrel, thumbing the cylinder.

His laughter changed to amazement as there was a loud crack and the gun was driven from his stinging fingers. In unbelief he looked up and saw that the teacher was holding a smoking Colt .45. The teacher twirled the gun and returned it to a hiding place under the long black cloak, so swiftly that some of the younger pupils thought it was magic.

The teacher addressed the rest of the class, paying no attention to the open-mouthed Sorrel or the pop-eyed Jeb. "Students," he said, "this is a little lesson that shows you the importance of studying your arithmetic. You must learn to do simple figures, quickly, in your heads. As you can see, the man who has to stop to count his bullets is at the mercy of a quick-witted opponent."

Most of the pupils were deeply impressed and resolved to do their arithmetic lessons faithfully. Only Jeb and Sorrel were filled with bitterness and resentment. Sorrel was whispering, "I feel like knocking his head off. With one lucky shot, he made me feel like a plumb fool."

"We'll get him yet," asserted Jeb. "When he starts making figures on the blackboard, I'll sneak up and set fire to his coat tail!"

The teacher was looking out of the window at the blue sky and the distant hills. For a moment he was silent, and when he spoke, it

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was to make a suggestion that was brand new in the school district. "My young friends, it's such a pretty day, I feel that we should not stay cooped up in this room. Suppose we adjourn class a little earlier today."

All the pupils were delighted, as well as astonished. Jeb and Sorrel seemed most delighted of all. They rushed out first and got to the hitch rail beside the school. The teacher walked to his big roan, tightened the cinch, fiddled with the saddle, flipped the reins loose from the hitching post, and mounted. The roan jumped straight skyward as soon as he was in the saddle. Then it jumped crazily, kicking and sunfishing. The teacher's glasses flopped off his nose and fell to earth. His long tailed coat swirled and flapped. The rider bounced and jounced, and it seemed that any minute he'd be shot into the air like a sky-rocket.

"What's wrong with teacher's horse?" excitedly cried a pupil.

"I put a burr under his saddle, that's what!" exulted Jeb boastfully.

Miraculously the roan stopped bucking. At an easy lope he moved to where Jeb was standing. The teacher held forth a small, roundish object in his hand. "This burr?" he asked. Jeb's jaw flapped. Sorrel gulped.

The teacher held up the burr for all the pupils to see as he declared, "My friends, education is more than you can find in books. You must keep your eyes and ears open at all times. If you have an enemy, always try to figure out what he might do next. Now I knew that these two young men, pointing at Jeb and Sorrel, were in cahoots because I saw them whispering together. It was the very simplest of arithmetic to put two and two together and realize they were plotting against me.

"So naturally I examined my saddle before mounting. A burr under the saddle is a very old trick. I found it. I removed it. Fortunately, my horse is trained so that at a command from me he will buck. It was necessary for me to make him appear to buck so that my opponent,

in his excitement at apparent success, would blurt out a confession. Now the punishment for such a . . ."

At the word punishment, both Jeb and Sorrel started to tear down the dirt road. As if from nowhere, the teacher produced a lariat, flipped the big loop, and yanked the two culprits. He leaped from his horse, and in a few seconds had them both trussed up.

The younger pupils stared in awe. It was the first time any teacher had been able to get ahead of Jeb and Sorrel. The teacher was ripping a good sized cane from a sapling. He brandished it in the air, like a whip. Jeb and Sorrel shivered. "Now," spoke the teacher, "as I started to say, the punishment for such a thing as putting a burr under a saddle should be only of enough severity to make sure that the culprit won't try the same thing again.

"But before we go into that, I want to make sure that we have all learned our lesson for today. We must study. We must learn. We must keep our eyes open. And we must have a brain behind those eyes to see that they're not fooling us. Now I think I fooled these two fellows."

For the first time the teacher stood at full height, towering over even the biggest pupils. He whipped off the long black cloak and exposed wide shoulders and a barrel chest—and a pair of colts holstered below his narrow hips. And a big star on his chest with the lettering "U. S. Marshal."

"Uh-uh-uh, are we under arrest?" asked Jeb.

"PROBATION!" grinned the marshal, tossing away his unused whip cane. "If you behave, you'll have no trouble. My wife is coming here tomorrow to be the new school marm. I just wanted to make sure she could devote all her time to teaching and not be bothered with bullies. You won't bother her, will you?"

"N-n-no s-s-sir!" exclaimed Jeb and Sorrel, uttering in unison.

THE END

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FOR THIRTY DAYS THE WILD MESCALERO APACHES SURROUNDED THE BRAVE DEFENDERS OF FORT SMITH...AND THE ONRUSHING REDSKINS WEREN'T THE ONLY PROBLEM THESE HARASSED FRONTIERSMEN FACED—THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT TO TRUST A CRAZY CLOWN WHO WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A ROADSHOW PERFORMER...A SECOND-RATE ...

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YES, I KNOW. IF THEY ATTACK IN ANY KIND OF FORCE, WE'RE THROUGH!

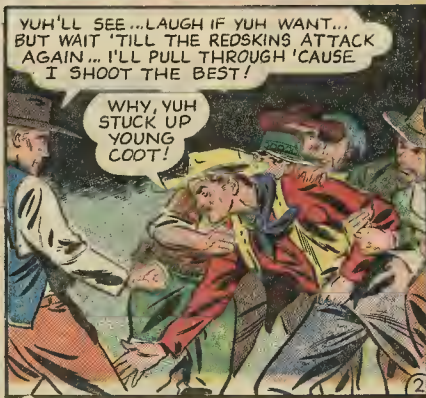
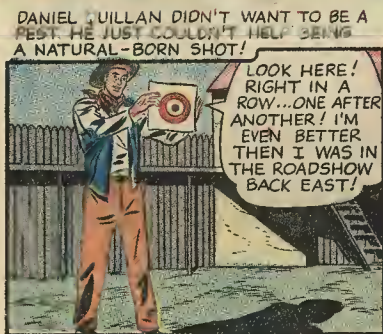
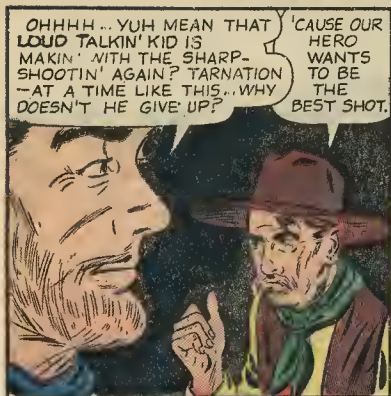


THUNDERATION... ON YOUR TOES, MEN! THOSE GOL-BLAMED INJUNS ARE AT US AGAIN!

RELAX, BOY, RELAX! THAT'S ONLY DANIEL QUILLAN OVER THERE WITH HIS TRUSTY RIFLE ...PLAYIN' COWBOY-N-INJINS!



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YES, DANNY QUILLAN WAS VAIN AND ARROGANT! BUT WHATEVER THEY SAID ABOUT HIM THEY COULDN'T HIDE THE PLAIN FACT THAT HE WAS GOOD...**REAL GOOD!**

JUST WAIT 'TILL THOSE APACHES STORM THIS FORT! I'LL SHOOT 'EM SO FULL OF HOLES THEY'LL TURN TAIL AND SKEDADDLE! JUST WAIT...



BY THUNDER, HERE THEY COME! HEADS UP, MEN

HEY, QUILLAN! YUH WERE GASSIN' ALL THE TIME! WELL-WHY DONT YUH START SHOOTIN'? WAITIN' FOR A SPOTLIGHT OR SOMETHIN'?

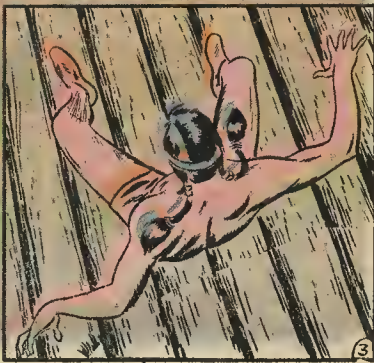


NOPE... JUST WAITIN' 'TILL THEY GET CLOSER...!

...LIKE NOW, FER INSTANCE!



AND ONE MORE FOR GERONIMO!



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RETREAT, RETREAT!
YEOW-W-W-W! WE
ARE OPPOSED BY A
SUPERNATURAL
SPIRIT!

WELL, I'LL BE
GOL-BLAMED!
WILL YUH JUST
LOOK AT
THAT!



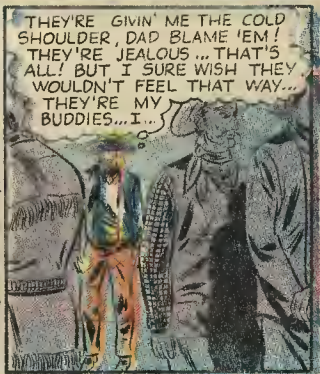
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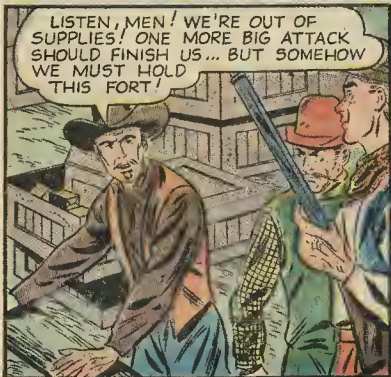
WHY, YUH
LOUD-
MOUTHED
YOUNG
SQUIRT!
I'LL ...

HOLD ON, CLEM!
YOH'LL DIRTY YUH'R
HANDS FOR NUTHIN'!

SO DANNY
QUILLAN
COULDN'T
KEEP FROM
TALKING
ABOUT HIS
SPECIAL
SKILL. HE HAD
WON A REP-
UTATION FOR
HIMSELF, AL-
RIGHT... BUT
IT WAS BOTH
GOOD AND
BAD! HE WAS
THE BIG GUN
...BUT HE WAS
A BIG GUN
WITHOUT A
FRIEND ...



THEY'RE GIVIN' ME THE COLD
SHOULDER, DAD BLAME 'EM!
THEY'RE JEALOUS ... THAT'S
ALL! BUT I SURE WISH THEY
WOULDN'T FEEL THAT WAY...
THEY'RE MY
BUDDIES... I ...

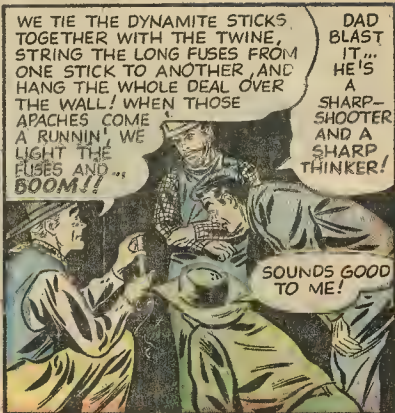


LISTEN, MEN! WE'RE OUT OF
SUPPLIES! ONE MORE BIG ATTACK
SHOULD FINISH US... BUT SOMEHOW
WE MUST HOLD
THIS FORT!



IF WE USE OUR HEADS
WE CAN DO IT!

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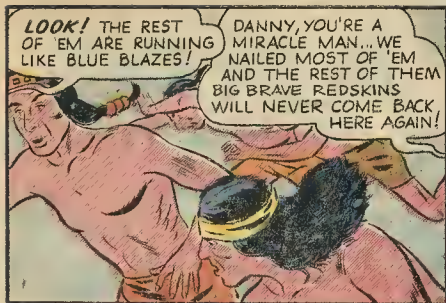
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MEANWHILE ...



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IT'S DANNY... HE'S HIT!

IT WAS A LUCKY SHOT...



BUT...

WELL TH----



EASY, JEB!
IS HE
HURT
BAD?

CAIN'T TELL!
LET MISS
AMELIA
THROUGH
TO ATTEND
TO HIM!



GOLLY, MISS AMELIA,
YUH SURE ARE A
PRETTY ANGEL...
SOON AS I CAN
CLIMB ON MY FEET
AGAIN, I'M GOIN'
TO TAKE YUH
DANCIN'!

HE AIN'T
HURT
BAD!

THERE HAD BEEN COURAGE IN HIS RIFLE... A KIND OF COOLNESS AND DARING THAT HAD PROVEN DANNY QUILLAN TO HIS COMRADES!

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE NOTHIN' BUT A ROADSHOW BLOWOFF, DANNY, BUT WE COULDN'T HAVE MADE A BIGGER MISTAKE! YOU MAKE US FEEL PLUMB ASHAMED OF OURSELVES AND WE'RE ASKIN' YOUR PARDON!



FORGET
IT, MEN!

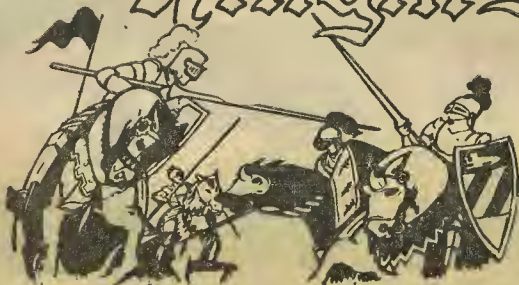
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
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
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